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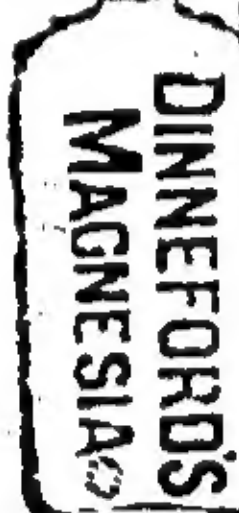
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Manager,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,
HONGKONG. 818THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Company's
Office, St. George's Buildings,
THURSDAY the 14th May, 1914, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting
the REPORT of the DIRECTORS,
together with a statement of Accounts for
28th February, 1914, and electing Directors
and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 30th April
to the 14th May, 1914, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1914. 534

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Under-
signed on MONDAY the 18th May 1914,
at 11.30 a.m.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the
14th May, 1914, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1914. 564

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the
Office of Messrs Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Limited, No. 38 Pedder Street, Vic-
toria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1914, at
11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the
Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as
an Extraordinary Resolution:—That Article 84 of the Articles of Asso-
ciation be altered by substituting the
words "Twenty five" for the
word "Fifteen."Should the Resolution be passed by the
required majority it will be submitted for
confirmation as a Special Resolution to a
Second Extraordinary Meeting which will
be subsequently convened.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1914. 561

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT
LUMBER Co., Ltd.ARNHOLD, KARBEE & Co.,
GENERAL AGENTS.WE HAVE This Day Opened a
LUMBER YARD and OFFICES
at North Point next to the Kwong Sang
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Hongkong, April 14, 1914. 479

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BEAR THIS HALL MARK
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FROM "CHURCH NOTES"

"Church Notes" for May contains the
following interesting paragraphs:—
Mr. E. T. Williams, who has been
superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday
School, has resigned the post in view
of his shortly leaving the Colony for a
holiday. His long and excellent service
for which our best thanks are due to
him. His loss will be much felt. We
are glad to be able to state that the
office of superintendent has been accept-
ed by Mrs. Lander, under whose able
guidance we are sure that the school will
continue to flourish. We are glad to
welcome Miss Nellie Vanstone as an
additional teacher.

The Peak Sunday School is now closed
for the summer months. It was sug-
gested that it might be continued during
the hot weather at an earlier hour than
8 p.m., but the proposal was not found
practicable. Our grateful thanks are due
to Mr. Fisher Smith, Miss Baker Brown
and Lieut. Fleming Lee, R.N., for teach-
ing during the winter months.

There appears to be a steady improve-
ment in the singing of the Choir and we
must express our thanks to those who
have been working so hard to make the
music of the Cathedral so successful. A
proper rendering of many of the services,
etc., can only be expected, however,
when the Choir is up to its full strength,
i.e., 50 voices and we shall be glad when
every stall is occupied.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. W. T.
Edwards, Messrs. W. B. Cawsey and
A. W. Tucker as new members, but very
much regret to lose the services of Mr.
C. R. Crispin, a regular, useful, and
enthusiastic member, and we wish him
a pleasant journey and safe return.
There are still vacancies for four basses
which we should be glad to see filled in
the near future.

The Cathedral looked very beautiful
with its Easter decorations of white
lilies and other flowers, and our thanks
are due to the ladies and gentlemen who
so cleverly arranged them. The appeal
for special contributions for the
Easter decorations resulted in \$48 being
received for this purpose by Mrs. Stead-
man, who so kindly undertook the task
of collecting. This, being considerably
more than was spent, has enabled \$20
to be given to the ordinary Flower Fund
and sufficient remains to pay for the
next festival decorations. We have re-
ceived in addition to the above named
amount a sum of \$8.50 given anonymously
to the Flower Fund.

The Church Body at their last meeting
considered how best to secure a suitable
assistant Chaplain. It was decided to
ask Rev. F. T. Johnson, formerly Chap-
lain of St. John's Cathedral, and now in
England to recommend one or more
suitable men after due inquiry, and the
Church Body to make the final selection.

At the meeting of the Church of Eng-
land Men's Society held on Easter Tues-
day, Mr. R. A. Sines, who had been
Hon. Secretary of the Branch since its

formation, and who has returned to
England, was presented by the members
with a silver rose bowl as a token of
their appreciation of his services. The
presentation was made by the Chair-
man, Dep. Surg.-General Hoskyn, and
Mr. Sines briefly replied. At the same
meeting Mr. Stodart Kennedy was elected
Hon. Secretary and Mr. Holway Assistant
Hon. Secretary.

In response of the suggestion made
on the Lenten Service papers, some
small amounts were put into the marked
alms boxes during Lent, where together
with a donation received by the Chap-
lain amounted to \$47.88, and a draft for
this amount has been sent to Prebendary
Radolf, the secretary for the Church of
England Waifs and Strays Society.

On Monday, April, a party of mem-
bers and friends of the Church Mission-
ary Association paid a visit to St.
Paul's Boys' School, where the history
and work of the school was explained
by the Bishop, and Rev. A. D. Stewart,
the head master very kindly took the
party over the school and through the
different classes. After this we went on
to St. Stephen's Girls' School where we
were received by Miss Griffin and shown
specimens of the pupils' work and taken
through the classes. The object of these
expeditions is to show Church people
the actual work of educational missions,
and to make it impossible for Church
people to live here in absolute ignorance
of the Missionary work that is being
done. The visitors were greatly inter-
ested in what they saw. It is hoped
to organize similar expeditions in the
future. The Christianizing influence of
these schools was well illustrated by a
story told to us, of one of the pupils
who was anxious to become a Christian but
through the objections of the parents the
pupil has not been allowed to be bap-
tized. But so keen was this pupil on
propagating the faith that a Chinese
servant was brought to the knowledge
of Christ through the pupils' instruction
and the servant received Baptism.

We propose from the first Wednesday
in May to change the hours of the Wed-
nesday and Friday services, putting
Mature three quarters of an hour earlier,
that is at 10.15 a.m., and Evening
an hour later, that is at 6.30 p.m., so
as to avoid the great heat. We hope
that this change will commend itself to
those who attend these services and will
enable others also to come.

The inhabitants of the village of La
Garde, in the Department of Ariege, re-
cently became greatly agitated by per-
sistent reports that a retired Toulouse
police official, named Card, who died on
March 22, had been buried alive.

The authorities also became alarmed
and ordered an investigation which estab-
lished that the section of the graveyard
where the body was buried, a man named
Delpech, while filling in the grave, had
been startled by tapping from the coffin.
He called to a passer-by, who also heard
the noise.

The family of the supposed dead man
was then summoned, but after waiting a
long time without any repetition of the
tapping, the brother-in-law said that it
was the section's imagination, and that
he was satisfied that Card was dead. He
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TEST
YOUR
EYES

and fit proper
lenses. If you do
not see as you
once did your eyes
should have im-
mediate attention.

CONSULT US



Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913. 1484

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

MR. AUGUST MEYER having left
our employ by mutual consent
ceases to sign our firm per Procuration.
We have this day appointed
MR. ALBERT KATZ as
MR. FRANZ WEISS as
MR. LUDWIG VIGOR LANGSTEIN
to sign our firm per Procuration.
ARNHOLD, KARBEE & Co.
Hinglung & Canton, May 6, 1914. 580

NOTICE.

MR. PATRICK CUMMINGS HUTTON
POHIS and MR. HERBERT
EDWARD BUDD, HANCOCK, have
joined our firm as Assistants.
BEYJAMIN POTTS.
Hongkong, May 2, 1914. 569

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
ALFRED BRYER in our firm
ceased on the 8th day February last.
LEIGH & ORANGE.
Hongkong, May 1, 1914. 580

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Galleys and No. 1000 Modern
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Reserve Fund £2,500,000

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Life & Annuity £2,500,000

Revenue Marine Department £2,500,000

Other Receipts £2,500,000

£12,500,000

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Life & Annuity £2,500,000

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£12,500,000

The Accumulative Funds of this

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—As usual.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1914.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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The following well-known racing

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Off Day, and eligible for all Sub

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RELIANCE, late Polkalini good, fast

likely to make good polo pony.

STAZA late "ling" G. and jump,

JAY KING good back and back,

MYSTERY G. and back,

ACE BIRD Winner in Shanghai and

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DASP 1414 h. k.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH

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Hongkong, May 6, 1914.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

the 16th May 1914, at Noon, at the Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

the House Street.

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Length..... 88 ft. 6 in.

Beam..... 17 ft.

Moulded Depth..... 9 ft. 3 in.

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Engines compound surface condensing

Cylinders H.P. 14 in. L.P. 24 in. Dis-

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On view off the station from 15th

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Hongkong, May 14, 1914.

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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSIONER),

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MONDAY,

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

3.00 p.m. to 3.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes

3.10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes

3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

3.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

4.00 p.m. to 4.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes

4.10 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes

4.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes

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PLEADING FOR CHINESE ART.

It would be a poor sort of filial piety if a son should honour and protect his father's tomb but at the same time keep his father's name from the eyes of the world. It would be a poor sort of filial piety if a son should honour and protect his father's tomb but at the same time keep his father's name from the eyes of the world.

This seems to be the very attitude of our people today. Ancestral tombs are not visited, but our present heritages from the ancients, their very remains of their art, the things which remain to prove that China was indeed the "Middle Kingdom" when the rest of the world lay in outer darkness, these things are rapidly being destroyed for sale to strangers who know how to put a proper value on them.

It is characteristic of changing times and transitional periods that the new generation should scorn the products of the old generation. But there can be no progress without a solid foundation in the past. The very word "progress" implies a journey from one place or state of mind to another place or state of mind.

It is in this very character of being able to progress that man differs from the other animals. He can store up knowledge and transmit it to his sons who then are able to go further than he could go in the same road. The greatest enemy which could happen to mankind would be the loss of his power for cumulative education through the ages.

We all are familiar in a vague and general way with the fact that our ancestors have left us a priceless inheritance of art. We know that in the arts of literature and painting and sculpture they surpass the very best that we can do today. And yet for the last five years there has been more destruction and wanton of this inheritance than has happened in the history of China before. We have not desecrated our fathers' graves, but we have shown disrespect to the things on which they placed the highest value, and we have scorned the very dream of their intellect.

For some reason or other the art of literature has been the one which has been safest from our vandalism. Books can be copied and do not depend on the peculiar touch of the master-craftsman, when once they have been produced. They lose nothing by constant reproduction. But those things which depend on genius, which can never be copied or reproduced—those things which should have been the objects of our most loving care—have been either wantonly destroyed or carried off to places where we, their proper owners, can never see them.

Today the ignorant soldiers camp in the temples of Lung Men near Honan, rest their cooking kettles on the marvelous stone carvings made fifteen hundred years ago by the most inspired religious artists the East has ever known. The faces of the broken heads of Buddha are cracked and blackened by the cooking fires, the ancient cave temples where Emperors were proud to worship are ankle deep in the dung of horses and the fifth of soldiers' excrement. It is no excuse to say that Buddhism and emperors are out of fashion.

These men were our ancestors and we have profited by their labours to arrive at our present station. What right have we to dishonour their choicest works?

Perhaps it is lucky for the reputation of China that when her own sons were ready to sell their birthright for the privilege of being known as "modern" there were strangers who could value what we were too busy and too uncultivated to care for. Thousands of these statues and thousands of ancient paintings and marvelous old bronzes have found a new sort of worship in European and American museums. The bronze incense-burners of the Chow dynasty are placed on strange altars in New York or Paris, protected by glass cases and admired by thousands of people who have discovered that our ancestors were worthy of praise.

No smoke curls up to-day from the Chow incense-burner, no wine is in the Han libation cup, and no prayers are said before the Tang Buddha. But at least they are reverently guarded and the best scholars in Europe travel from one city to another to study the specimens and write books about them. Yet China is not ashamed.

A European dealer gives a Chinese soldier five dollars to break the head from a stone statue which is too heavy to carry away. Then some months later in Paris he receives two thousand dollars for that head from some museum. Yet China is not ashamed. We have no museums where scholars can profit by the knowledge and the skill of our ancestors. Yet China is not ashamed.

The idea of a war having for its object the injuring of Germany's economic advance is scouted as madness. In the opinion of the author German competition has not only not injured England, but has been of infinite advantage to her. It has stirred up England from the lethargy which her former monopolies had caused and forced her to adopt modern methods. Professor Sieper holds that he is a good German patriot, but he would do everything to maintain England in the proud position of power which she now occupies. First, this is necessary in the interests of civilization and in the interests of the highest form of culture which the world has ever known and secondly in the interests of the great German cause in which both countries march side by side.

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Of course the youth of the country count it their first duty to serve the country in such ways as are suggested by the study of political economy and the building up of a righteous government. But surely in all the haste of modern life and among the problems of government, there is time for the true progressive, whatever his political party may be, to honour the achievements of his fathers and to preserve in China the evidences of a past which we all agree was more glorious, in the field of art at least, than the present. If we cannot make better statues and bronzes and paintings than have been made in the old "unprogressive days" let us at least reverently care for those few things which have been left to us.

The lasting greatness of a nation is not determined by the results of war or even by success in commerce—these are the material interests fundamental and necessary of course to the life of a nation—but permanent greatness is determined by the position attained in the pursuit of science and of art. China is in danger of losing its soul through immersion in a sea of materialism. See that you remain loyal to the best traditions of the past whilst courageously facing the future. Progress.

HELPED BY RIVALRY.

Germany's Influence on English Trade.

Under the auspices of the Anglo-German Friendship Committee an interesting pamphlet has been issued containing an address delivered by Prof. Sieper to the United Chambers of Commerce of Elberfeld, Barmen, Solingen, Lennep, and Remscheid.

Dr. Sieper, who is a professor at the University of Munich, is a man well known on both sides of the Channel as an earnest furtherer of good relations between this country and his own.

Dr. Sieper's pamphlet deals with the economic rivalry between Germany and England, a fruitful source, he says, of misunderstanding and of ill-informed prejudice. He combats the entirely false conception that the enormous economic rise of Germany means the economic decline of England, and that Germany has succeeded in forcing England from some of her best markets.

The idea of a war having for its object the injuring of Germany's economic advance is scouted as madness. In the opinion of the author German competition has not only not injured England, but has been of infinite advantage to her. It has stirred up England from the lethargy which her former monopolies had caused and forced her to adopt modern methods. Professor Sieper holds that he is a good German patriot, but he would do everything to maintain England in the proud position of power which she now occupies. First, this is necessary in the interests of civilization and in the interests of the highest form of culture which the world has ever known and secondly in the interests of the great German cause in which both countries march side by side.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	H.P.	Commander	Last report at
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1650	3	9000	Comdr. Archibald Cochran	Cruising
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. V. E. Brandon	Hongkong
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Comdr. Q. J. B. Preston-Thomas	Yangtze River
Cadmus	aloop	1072	4	1400	Capt. M. S. Fitzmaurice	Shanghai
Chalmer	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7500	Lieut. Comdr. H. T. England	Cruising
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	—	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	4	1400	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.C.	Shanghai
Colne	torpedo boat destroyer	550	4	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Cruising
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7500	Lieut. Comdr. G. M. Blackman	Hongkong
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,350	10	20,500	Capt. M. W. Grant	Cruising
Jed	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7500	Lieut. Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock	Cruising
Jeanet	torpedo boat destroyer	560	4	7500	Lieut. Comdr. F. A. H. Russell	Cruising
Kloeh	river gunboat	416	4	1350	Lt. Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Merlin	aloop	1040	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Gibson	Labuan
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Cruising
Moorthan	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Navarria	cruiser, 2nd class	4830	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Fowler	Cruising
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	840	Lieut. Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lieut. Comdr. R. W. Wilkinson	Cruising
Romario	despatch ship, submarine	930	—	1400	Lieut. Comdr. K. A. N. Cromie	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	28	2	940	Lt. Comdr. Nash	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	840	Lt. Com. L. A. S. Hutton	West River
Seipie	river gunboat	85	2	840	Lt. Comdr. M. T. B. Maxwell Scott	Yangtze River
Tamar	receiving ship	1450	—	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Test	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. S. P. B. Russell	Upper Yangtze River
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt. Com. G. F. L. L. Page	Cruising
Triumph	battleship	11,935	18	12,500	Comdr. A. S. Suvann	Hongkong
Uk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt. Comdr. Maxwell	Cruising
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lieut. Comdr. C. A. Frigand	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt. Com. A. J. Landon	Upper Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze River
Woodlark	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
Yarmouth	light cruiser	5250	—	22,000	Capt. H. L. Cochrane	Hongkong
C.38	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. F. J. McGillevie	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. J. Gaimon	Hongkong
C.39	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. R. K. C. Pope	Hongkong
385	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	West River
386	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
387	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Wyndham-Quin	West River
388	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. B. W. Seymour	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Makovitz	Shanghai
Dupleix †	French armoured cruiser	10,014	80	20,000	Capt. Daveluy	Hongkong
Elabor	French armoured cruiser	9710	12	18,600	Capt. Gouts	Saigon
Montcalm	French flagship	9630	—	—	Capt. de Vaiseau	Shanghai
Décidé	French gunboat	545	10	1700	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	600	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Peloo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tientsin
Dondard de Lagres	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tientsin
† Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch & Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lux	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Rolix	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	300	Lieut. Aurille	Saigon
Theridite	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Ruisen	Saigon
Pistolet	French destroyer	180	7	300	Comdr. de Marquess	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1825	10	5000	Comdr. Yvoin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Bonicaud, Commanding the French delégation in China.						
Emden	German cruiser	2600	2	3,500	Capt. v. Resdorff	Saigon
Gustavus	German armoured cruiser	11,600	—	—	Captain Brunninghaus	Tientsin
Ilia	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Comdr. Vanselow	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behnke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1250	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Mörsberger	Tientsin
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	2	Capt. Lieut. Firls	Yangtsze River
Scharnhorst	German flagship	11,600	36	26,300	Capt. von Schultz	Tientsin
S. 93	German torpedo-boat	410	6	6500	Lieut. Lieut. Berenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obt. z. S. Clausen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1250	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Tientsin	German river gunboat	223	4	1900	Capt. von Möllor	Canton
Waterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obt. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	4165	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Picomardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1797	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Crato	Macao

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GUNLIVING! COMPETITION.

CHINA SQUADRON VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, May 7.
In the Gunliving Competition, the China Squadron were first with 408.33; Battle Squadron second, 408.04; Mediterranean, ninth, 63.19; East Indies Squadron twelfth, 81.01; Cape Squadron, seventeenth, 59.59.

THE WRECK OF THE "COLUMBIAN."

FURTHER DETAILS.

LONDON, May 6.
The survivors were in a very exhausted condition. They had been in the boat forty hours.

The fire started on Sunday. Almost immediately there was a series of violent explosions, and the wireless apparatus was destroyed.

No Passengers Aboard

There were no passengers on the *Columbian*, but she carried a crew of between sixty and seventy.

Two boats left the ship two hundred miles south of Cape Race but became separated in the smoke.

The survivors are so exhausted that it will be impossible for them to give a coherent story for several hours.

The *Freemantle* is searching for the missing boat, which had not been located at a late hour yesterday evening.

Disastrous Explosions

The steamer *Manhattan* reports by wireless that she has picked up the *Columbian's* second boat containing Captain Macdonald and thirteen men. An engineer was killed in an explosion and a seaman was drowned when leaving the ship.

The total number rescued is 27. Search is being made for the third boat which contains nineteen persons.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, May 7.
A telegram from Melbourne states that the bakers of Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane threaten to strike for higher wages.

The masters are obdurate.

BRITISH SQUADRONS IN ITALY.

LONDON, May 6.
The British squadrons visiting the Adriatic ports were enthusiastically welcomed at Venice, Trieste, and also at Abbazia, where the various officials were entertained yesterday.

BUDGET ORATORY.

LONDON, May 6.
Mr. Walter Long, M.P., speaking at Holborn, said that the Government's financial methods had driven money out of the country. It was disgraceful for Mr. Lloyd George to say that he hoped the rich would make up the deficiency, and he marvelled at the quietude of the people in regard to the new finance.

Mr. Steel-Maitland, M.P., the Unionist Whip, in a speech in London, said that the country was tired of the multitude of officials; five thousand more would be created by the new Budget.

The Debate.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain opened the debate on the Budget. The whole Budget, he said, filled him with misgivings, principally owing to the rate at which they were travelling. He vehemently criticised taking £1,000,000 from the Sinking Fund. He thought that the Liberals would soon have to consider where to draw the line regarding taxation of classes. Everyone admitted the urgency of dealing with local taxation, but the House of Commons ought not, said the Rt. Hon. gentleman, to be under duress to pass Rating, Valuation, Education, Insurance, Housing and Revenue Bills—all of which were most complicated—during the present session.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RACING.

RESULT OF THE CHESTER CUP.

LONDON, May 6.

The Race for the Chester Cup (handicap) of £2,500 (Cup value £50 and the remainder in specie), second £900, third £200. Old Cup Course, nearly 2½ miles; run on May 6, resulted as follows:—

Mr. Fairie's Aleppo 1
Mr. C. Burn's Anney 2
Sir W. Cooke's Gravelotte 3

Seventeen ran. Won by a neck. Four lengths between second and third.

The betting was 3 to 1 Aleppo, 100 to 5 Anney, 100 to 6 Gravelotte. Place betting 5 to 4 Aleppo, others at odds proportionate to 100 to 6 to win.

Alpen, a five-year-old bay horse by Depper-Chere Reine, ran down times last year, winning twice (Royal Stakes at Newbury on June 11, and the Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket on October 30) and being placed seven times. Besides other engagements he is entered for the Corporation Cup, Epsom May 28, and the Good Cup, Ascot June 18. Last year the race went to The Gallier, Linsey Gordon being second and Poles third. Winners since 1900 have been, Santo Strato, Elizabeth, Wilton and Rathles.—Ed.

LATEST DERBY BETTING.

The latest betting on the Derby is as follows:—

5 to 2 Kenyonmore.
4 to 1 The Tetrarch
100 to 12 Black Jester
100 to 8 Ambassador.
25 to 1 Hapsburg.

THE MEXICAN PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 6.

A telegram from Mexico City states that the Mediation Conference will be held in Canada.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR SOMALILAND.

LONDON, May 6.

Mr. Geoffrey Archer has been appointed Commissioner for Somaliland.

BARBAROUS EPIROTES.

LONDON, May 6.

A telegram from Durazzo states that the Epirotes crucified two hundred Moslem Albanians of the orthodox church at Kedis, near Tepelini, and then burned the church.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)

A NEW RAILWAY.

PEKING, May 6.

It is stated that a British Company has secured the sanction of the President to build a railway from the capital of Kiangsi to Chao Chow in the Province of Kwangtung.

GERMANY AND THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

PEKING, May 6.

The Chinese Minister in Berlin has wired that the Boxer indemnity to Germany has been included in the Budget, and cannot now be dealt with in the Diet.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S SECRETARIAT.

PEKING, May 6.

President Yuan has given orders to abolish the secretariat department at his private residence.

CHINA'S FINANCE.

PEKING, May 6.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Financial Department and the Quintuple Financial representatives for the raising of the loan of \$2,000,000 with which to meet urgent expenditure.

JAPAN AND CHINESE RAILWAYS.

PEKING, May 6.

The Japanese are demanding the privilege of building railways connecting Canton, Chochow, Foochow and Nanchang.

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THE LORDS AND "VOTES FOR WOMEN."

LONDON, May 7.

The House of Lords have rejected, by 104 votes to 60, Lord Selbourne's Bill giving the Parliamentary Franchise to women already possessing the Municipal franchise.

PRIVATE PROPERTY ON SHIPS DURING WAR.

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Morrell moved urging the Government to negotiate with Maritime Powers with a view to securing immunity of private property at sea, except in the case of ships carrying war material or of violating a blockade.

Sir Edward Grey said that the Government never had the least intention from any Continental power—certainly not from Germany—justifying the assumption that any move on Great Britain's part regarding this question would lead to a reduction of their armaments. The only thing likely to affect the chances of war or expenditure in armaments was the growing belief between the great nations of the World of their mutual good intentions.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, May 7.

It is officially stated that there will be no Autumn session.

THE "TAI ON."

SALVAGE OPERATIONS TO BE COMMENCED.

The Police have handed over to the owners the *s.s. Tai On*, which is at present beached off Lai Chi Kok. It is understood that salvage operations will shortly be commenced and that an effort will be made to take out the engines, which are believed to be in good condition. It may also be possible to save the hull, and hopes are entertained of reconstructing the vessel. So far, a start has not been made. The Police have withdrawn the guard.

NAVAL YARD EMPLOYEE SUED.

In the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Hazelard, L. Chi Fan, trading as the Pan store, sued S. McKnight of the Naval Dockyard, for \$1,051.71, balance due for goods supplied. To bring the claim within the Summary Jurisdiction the claim was reduced to \$1,000.

Mr. G. Norington (Mr. G. K. Hall, Brutton's office) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Crowther Smith was for defendant.

Mr. Norington stated that for the purpose of his case it would be necessary for the manager and late proprietor of the business to be present, but they were at present outside the jurisdiction of the court, in Canton, and he therefore asked for an adjournment. Some of the documents essential to the plaintiff's case were missing and the only person who could speak of them was the one who owned them—the late proprietor. He was sorry the case could not proceed today for there seemed to be present a number of witnesses and an interested audience from the Naval Yard.

Mr. Smith objected to an adjournment, as there had already been four on account of plaintiff's witnesses not being in the Colony. It was the duty of plaintiff's solicitor to have his witnesses ready. The case had been dragging on since March 27. He had only asked for one adjournment, for which he had paid the costs, all the others had been caused by the absence of plaintiff's witnesses from the Colony. His Lordship decided to make a preliminary order and adjourned the case for a further week. It was against his principle, he added, but he was forced to enlarge it in this case.

"ARMS AND THE WOMAN."

New Zealand Barister and British Army.

Mr. P. A. Valle, the well-known New Zealand law firm's authority, and the author of "Wake up, England," contributes to the "New York World" an article under the heading "What is the matter with the British Army?"

The answer to the question, says Mr. Valle, "is a simple one; there is too much woman in it. In its undisciplined aspects there are too many young women, while officially there are too many old women meddling with it. It is now, in very truth, no longer a question of 'arms and the man.' It is 'arms and the woman,' and too much of woman's arms."

"The army is a social 'shunt' full of carping knights." Mr. Valle is a barrister of the New Zealand Supreme Court, and a frequent contributor to the English and American Press.

"EMPRESS OF ASIA'S" RECORD RUN.

The local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. informs us that he has received a cable from the Co's. Yokohama office advising a record run by the "Empress of Asia," the actual time being 217 hours from Yokohama to Victoria, B.C., or 9 days, 1 hour, between the ports named, thus eclipsing the record established by her sister ship the *Empress of Russia* in May last. To establish this new record it was necessary for the "Empress of Asia" to maintain an average speed of 19.14 knots for a distance of 4,200 nautical miles, which is a splendid performance.

IMPORTANT POLICE CHANGES.

There will be several important changes in the Hongkong Constabulary during this and succeeding months. On May 23, Chief Detective Inspector Collier, of the Central Compound, and Inspector Cameron of Sheu Ki Wan, will leave for Home on the *s.s. 'Nia'*. The former goes on pension and will take nine months leave, and the latter is retiring. On Thursday next Detective Wilson of the Central will start his nine months leave, and will journey Home on the *s.s. Namar*. Inspector Dymond, who has had charge of the West Point District, retires on pension on the 6th June, and will leave for Taunton, Somersetshire. Acting Inspector Grant of the Kowloon District also goes in June and, later in the year, Inspector McHardy, now of the Wanchai District, will retire on pension.

MINING TRANSACTIONS.

A DUTCH ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

The argument on legal points in the action which George Lantius, a Dutch mining engineer, has brought in the Supreme Court against Sir Paul Chater C.M.G., reached its fourth day of hearing before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning. The claim is for a sum of \$1,000,000, of which \$22,000 represents remuneration due under an agreement binding plaintiff to prospect for minerals and develop mines in the New Territories and the remainder the value of shares in the Hongkong Iron Mining Co. said to have been issued to defendant on behalf of plaintiff, and not handed over.

Mr. C. G. Albaster and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Messrs. Stephens and Willson, are for plaintiff; and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. (instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Looker, Dawson and Harcourt) for defendant. The questions of fact will be decided by a special jury on the evidence. This part of the case will not be reached till the early part of next week.

Mr. Potter continued his address upon the translation of the principal agreement, July 1896, the morning after he transferred his Lordship to the Mining Ordinance No. 7 of 1906, which drew the clearest possible distinction between the three different stages of mining—prospecting, developing and mining. In the case of the iron mine a mining lease of 75 years was granted. Sections of the Ordinance gave certain powers which covered mining. "For the purpose of working such mines, metals or minerals as may be specified in the lease." His Lordship would not find the word "working" in any of the previous sections which defined prospecting and developing. Therefore he submitted that the legal advice itself had appreciated fully the difference between prospecting, developing and mining, or if he could not put it so high as that, it contemplated three possible stages, call them what you will.

Under the agreement, he submitted, Chater and Mody were to take three-fourths of the mining, and McMillan discovered in consideration of their acquiring mining rights and financing the development of them. Chater and Mody were to pay for the prospecting and if they thought advisable finance the development and acquire mining rights. That was the bargain. The contract was not an agreement under which Chater and Mody employed Lantius and McMillan to prospect and develop for them on the terms that Lantius and McMillan were to get a quarter of the profit. The position was the other way about; Lantius and McMillan were selling Chater and Mody something. Development was outside the 1905 agreement and Lantius and McMillan were as much entitled to remuneration for development as if Sir Paul Chater had employed Mr. Davidson or other engineers to do the work. The contract was not an agreement under which Chater and Mody were to get the benefit of the developed mines and the representatives of Lantius and McMillan nothing! That would be the fact if this agreement of 1905 was a contract for personal service, under which Lantius and McMillan had bound themselves to personally develop this mine. As a matter of fact for a period while the development was going on plaintiff was away from the Colony, once in Borneo and once in Tonkin, or a half of Sir Paul Chater for these trips he was properly paid and in his absence the development went on without him. McMillan left the Colony in 1907, but operations went on till 1908. Mr. Sharp replied, and the hearing was further adjourned.

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THE SHANGHAI RACES.

The following results arrived too late for insertion in our last night's issue:—

THE MANHUR STAKES.—One mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Winsome and Haaty's The Woodcock (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Henry Morris' Rosefield (Mr. Springfield) 2
Mr. Evelyn's Sir Roger (Mr. Ezra) 3

Time, 2min. 47.4-sec.

THE CONSOLATION CUP.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Lamerton's Bonito (Mr. Rowe) 1
Mr. Etna's Mahatma (Mr. Delgado) 2
Mr. Halstead's Tullio (Mr. J. K. Brand) 3

Time, 2min. 46.3-sec.

THE CLIMBON SWEETSTAKES.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. G. H. Thomson's Paladin (Mr. Buickell) 1
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's Fijian Chief (Mr. Rowe) 2
Mr. Henry Morris' Cornfield (Mr. Stewart) 3

Time, 2min. 42.1-sec.

[The fastest time on record for the Climbons is 2min. 33.4-sec. by Gemini in 1903.]

THE NIT DERBY.—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Shanghai's Peter (Mr. J. A. Brand) 1
Mr. Perry's Perseus (Mr. Laurence) 2
Mr. B. P. Kogal's The Game Bird (Mr. J. K. Brand) 3

Time, 1min. 32.2-sec.

THE TIGER STILL AT LARGE.

Mr. "Stripes" has been seen again, this time at Batton Road in the Pokfulam district. Mr. Ng Chi Kong, a student at the London Mission School, reported to the police by telephone last night at 8.50 o'clock that he had seen the tiger ten minutes earlier.

THE "TAI ON" PIRACY.

THANKS TO THE RESCUERS.

The following letter has been sent to the masters of the vessels which came to the rescue of the "Tai On" on the occasion of the piracy:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 30th April, 1914.

Sir,—I am directed to convey to you the thanks of His Excellency the Governor and the Government of Hongkong for the assistance rendered by you and your officers and crew to the passengers and crew of the *s.s. "Tai On"* on the night of Monday, the 27th of April, 1914, when that vessel was on fire after being attacked by pirates in the neighbourhood of Ki Au.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) CLARE SEYMEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Thomas Chrispin, Esq.,
Master, *s.s. "Hoi Sang."*
Archibald Weatherhead, Esq.,
Master, *s.s. "Shiu On."*
J. P. Summerville, Esq.,
Master, *s.s. "Shun Lee."*

LATE REV. BRO. PETER.

Old Collegians' Condolence.

St. Joseph's College Hall was draped in black yesterday at a meeting called by the president of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. Henry Dixon) for the purpose of passing a resolution of sympathy with the Christian Brothers on the death of the Rev. Brother Peter, director of the college.

The resolution read as follows:—"That the past and present pupils of St. Joseph's College, friends of the institution in meeting assembled, deeply regret the death of Rev. Brother Peter, the late director of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, which they regard not only as an irreparable loss to the college and its pupils but to the cause of education in the Colony in general. They deeply sympathize with the staff of the college upon the loss of their esteemed Superior and they respectfully convey to the Most Rev. the Superior-General and the members of the great Brotherhood of the Christian School an expression of their sympathy in the great loss they have sustained by the death of Rev. Brother Peter, who had proved himself so worthy and talented a member of their order."

The Chinese Division of the College was also associated with the resolution. Mr. Dixon, in moving it, said that Brother Peter's death removed from the sphere of education in Hongkong a factor calculated to work for its greater advancement and success. From the very first he threw himself heart and soul into his new duties in Hongkong. Brother Peter was a man of profound piety, and was full of energy and vigor to translate those ideas into action. His plans embraced not only the details of the purely administrative work in St. Joseph's College, but included, among other things, a scheme for raising the college into an institution for secondary education, the provision of an elementary school, and the equipment of a Catholic hostel in connection with the University of Hongkong.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. P. H. Chubb and carried in almost

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